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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patent
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to an Office Action mailed August 13, 2002.
Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 21-52, 54, 55, 57-62 and 70-75 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

Please add new claims 77-84 as follows.

77. (New) A plant cell containing:
(a) nucleotide sequence encoding at least a portion of the variable region of
an immunoglobulin light chain and a leader sequence forming a secretion signal, said
portion of the variable region of a light chain being capable of assembly with an antigen
specific portion of an immunoglobulin heavy chain to form an antigen-specific
immunoglobulin and;

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